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In re Application of : Hideo Sakai
Serial No. : 09/891,717 Examiner : Huyen X. Vo
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Patent No. : 6,983,249
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For : SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VOICE SYNTHESIS

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REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Upon comparison of U.S. Patent No. 6,983,249 granted on January 3, 2006, to Hideo Sakai for "SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR VOICE SYNTHESIS" with our file of the application therefore, the following error was found:

In the Patent

Column 13, Line 56, "sneaker" should be
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Column 14, Line 57, "sneaker" should be
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Column 15, Line 12, "nerform" should be
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Column 15, Line 50, "data;" should be
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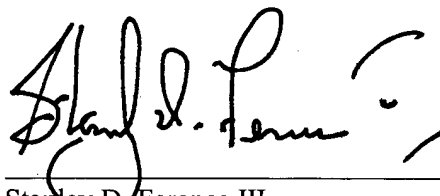
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It is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued for attachment to the original patent under the provisions of Rules 322 and 323 of the Rules of Practice.

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Respectfully submitted



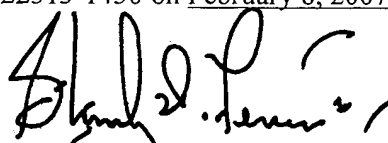
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